

25,000 SEE CRASH RACE ON CHARLES BIG VICTORY FOR REVOLUTIONISTS

Turkey Recognizes Independence of Bulgaria—Troops March on Constantinople—Thousands Slain in Massacres. Cities Burning.

PARIS, April 16.—It is announced that Turkey has recognized the independence of Bulgaria. This is a great victory for the revolutionists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The latest reports today say that 2,500 people have been slain in Adana and Mersina, and that the massacre of Christians is spreading to other towns and is likely to extend all over Asia Minor.

The Mohammedan fanatics are applying the torch to towns near the scenes of the massacres. Adana is burning.

Several English, German and American residents in Adana have been killed and wounded. There is a general demand for foreign warships, delay in sending of which may have disastrous consequences.

British Warships Ready.

MALETA, April 17.—The British warships are in the harbor here today and are on alert in preparation for immediate orders to proceed to Turkey to protect British interests there.

Massacre at Tarsus.

ATHENS, April 17.—Another massacre of Christians is reported at Tarsus, near Adana, in Asia Minor. The inhabitants of the district have asked that warships be sent for their protection.

200,000 Soldiers on March.

VIENNA, April 17.—According to a Constantinople telegram, 200,000 troops are marching on the Turkish capital.

Deny Bombardment Rumor.

LONDON, April 17.—Heathcote, journalist here today said that 2,000 were killed in the bombardment of Pera and Gallata quarters of Constantinople by Bulgarian troops, and that the British consul was wounded and two American missionaries killed.

Adana is being made to learn how many Americans and English have been killed and their identity.

Later dispatches say there is no truth in reports that the Young Turkists have been massacring Christians, or that there has been a bombardment. The situation is threatening, but no break has occurred.

Christian Villages Burned.

ALLANHAMPTON, Maine, April 17.—The Christians on the island of St. John, which has been attacked by Mohammedans. Two Christian villages have been burned over and the Lazarist mission is in grave danger. Many of the Christians have been killed.

Constantinople Wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The British consul at Adana and Major Douglas Wylie, the British vice-consul at Mersina, have been wounded in the massacre of Turkish troops at Adana and Ipek.

20,000 Albanians for War.

BALONICA, April 17.—Warlike mood.

30,000 SEE CRASH RACE ON CHARLES



Captain E. C. Cutler, one of the Harvard rowing crew.

POSITIONS OF THE CREWS IN TODAY'S VARSITY RACE

Position	Name	Club	Time
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NEW YORK, April 17.—The first catch of mackerel, taken by the schooner ...

BLAMES TRAINMEN FOR DAGGETT DEATH

Associate Judge Hutchinson at the District Court at Delmar today filed a report on the death of Walter H. Daggett, of ...

BASEBALL

BROOKLYN'S 8 AND DOVES OFF IN SMASHING SERIES

COLUMBUS AVENUE GROUND, April 17.—The ...

GIRL GUILTY IN VIOLENCE SIX MONTHS

Agnes Durkin, a sixteen-year-old girl ...

NEW YORK GRAND JURY FOR HASKELL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Attorney General ...

HELD IN JAIL FOR VIOLATION OF LAW

STAMFORD, Conn., April 17.—Judge ...

EARTHQUAKE RUMORS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The ...

TWO KILLED, FIVE AFTER BATTLE

SEARCHLIGHT NEWS, April 17.—Arthur S. ...

TOWN IN DANGER FOLLOWING MINE EXPLOSION

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 17.—Mines ...

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

PAPA'S PLEB AN SHOES CAUSE TROUBLE WHEN MARY'S HOME FROM COLLEGE



favor was the weight question. He was a regular featherweight, but agreed to fight Belmont at 122 pounds, weigh in at 125 and back. He wanted to make it three fights, but finally accepted the later date. Belmont held out for ringside.

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GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

To Preserve a Government by the Consent of the Governed, the Boston American Advocates:

- FIRST**, direct nominations, that the people may select such public servants as they deem worthy;
- SECOND**, the recall, that the people may dismiss such public servants as have proved unworthy;
- THIRD**, the initiative, that the people may compel action upon such legislation as they deem necessary;
- FOURTH**, the referendum, that the people may accept or reject legislation as they deem desirable;
- FIFTH**, a Corrupt Practices act that will limit election expenses to legitimate purposes and make men, and not money, the deciding force in American politics;
- SIXTH**, public ownership of public utilities, that the values created by the people shall belong to the people, and a referendum upon every public franchise, that no public servant shall barter the people's property for his private gain;
- SEVENTH**, the election of Senators by the people, and of Judges for short terms, that no branch of government shall feel itself too far above the people or too long removed from the people.

YOU—Voters—Pay Wickersham \$12,000 a Year

One Trust Paid Him Ten Thousand Dollars a Day
In the Language of the Day, "What Do You Know About That?"

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This newspaper looks with benevolent optimism on pleasant Mr. Taft and all that he does. We WANT to believe that he is going to be a fine, prosperous, pleasing success. And nine-tenths of our readers feel toward him as we do.

But, as this is a NEWS paper, we must call attention to public events, even when they interfere with pleasing optimism.

Have you noticed Mr. Wickersham? Probably half the people of this country couldn't tell you offhand who he is—so little attention do we pay to public affairs.

Mr. Wickersham is a lawyer and he is Mr. Taft's attorney-general. He sits in the Cabinet of the United States and his business is TO PROTECT YOU VOTERS FROM THE CORPORATIONS.

Did you see a little statement by Mr. Wickersham the other day? Somebody told Mr. Wickersham that "A scandal was brewing in Chicago" because of fees paid by the Street Car Trust to certain lawyers.

Those "certain lawyers" acted as intermediaries in a transaction between the City of Chicago and the Street Car Trust. AND THEY WERE VERY WELL PAID. Mr. Wickersham was one of them.

Mr. Wickersham says: "I received \$200,000 a year for my work, and I think I earned it. There has never been any secret about my compensation in this case."

Another lawyer got \$200,000 also. It is said, but as he hasn't been selected by Mr. Taft TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE CORPORATIONS he is not important.

We have looked into the work done by Mr. Wickersham for the Street Car Trust of Chicago, and learn that he was paid for his actual work at the rate of about **ten thousand dollars a day**, and he didn't work eight hours a day either.

Now if there was nothing unusual about that work, and if Mr. Wickersham in a perfectly legitimate way can earn \$10,000 a day from a single client, he is certainly very generous and benevolent when he goes to work FOR YOU, THE VOTERS, AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

For you, the voters, pay him only \$12,000 a YEAR, and that is pitifully little for a man that can get \$10,000 a DAY.

It is not for our bubbling optimism as regards Mr. Taft and his appointments, we should be tempted to ask whether Mr. Wickersham went into the Cabinet really representing the little people that pay him \$12,000 a year, or whether he went in there, perhaps unconsciously, representing the big people that paid him \$10,000 a day.

Certainly, it is strange that the people can get to PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE TRUSTS ONLY THE TRUST LAWYERS WHOSE POCKETS ARE STUFFED WITH TRUST MONEY.

Human nature is human nature. Mr. Wickersham may be, and we hope he is, the most devoted of public servants. But is it sane or democratic to pick out as the people's defender against trusts the man that has been taking \$10,000 a day from those trusts, taking in single fees of \$200,000?

Is it possible for a man to receive such enormous sums of money from the trusts and not feel friendly to them? Is it reasonable to suppose that a man thus appreciated by the trusts will prosecute them, as a public servant, with the energy demanded?

Wouldn't he have to be absolutely ungrateful one way or the other? Doesn't it seem probable that he is more apt to show indifference to the little people that pay him \$12,000 a year, PEOPLE WHOM HE DOESN'T KNOW AND NEVER SAW EXCEPT AT A DISTANCE, rather than to the big man that made him rich, patted him on the back, handed him a check for \$200,000 and said in that splendid, big, American fashion of which the trust magnate is master, "Wickersham, there's plenty more where this came from?"

Would you hire a trust lawyer to fight trusts?

It's a difficult, complicated question. The people want able men to work for them. The trusts are apt to discover the able men first and pay them well and make friends of them.

The trusts never forget their friends, the people nearly ALWAYS forget their friends. If Mr. Wickersham relied on the people of the United States, at the end of this term he might go to the poorhouse. But if he keeps in his heart a warm spot for the man that drew that \$200,000 check, there will always be another check something like that within reach.

Money is power, money is comfort, money means luxury and freedom from anxiety. And the little people, the voters, that do not give the money and only give a scanty thanks, face quite a problem in their interesting and rather shaky experiment in "government by the masses," otherwise called A REPUBLIC.

Never Again! By T. E. Powers

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Tightwaddo the Monk

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He Wonders What His Wife Does With All the Money He Gives Her.



THE SUNDAY AMERICAN

Read It, Study It, and You Will Find in It
Pages of Features Not Found in Any Other Paper

THE Sunday American to-morrow will be the BEST paper in Boston. It will contain original and exclusive features not to be found in any other New England paper.

If to-morrow you are especially interested in any article, remember it was especially prepared for the American.

If you are amused by the comic supplement, remember no other paper can provide such a comic supplement.

Perhaps it never occurred to you that the American is the product of thousands of brains and hands, that every European capital has one or more well trained journalists and men and women of letters representing the American and sending in, daily, live news and, weekly, interesting commentary and information about the progress of the countries and people of Europe, and that wherever news is to be had there the American has its representatives.

Some newspapers publish on Sunday that assortment of information and misinformation called, journalistically, by that unromantic name, "junk," and described for publication, politely, if vaguely, as "miscellany."

"Miscellany" costs nothing—that is, nothing but the labor of scissoring from other publications such articles as appeal to the editor as likely to be of interest to the readers of the paper. It is an inexpensive way of preparing a Sunday newspaper, and much credit must be given these editors for their industry. The busy little bee gathering honey cannot hope to equal the unflagging diligence with which some of these worthy men pursue the interesting bits of news furnished in the columns of those excellent journals from White Pigeon, Painted Post and Horse Head.

But the American is different. The "thriller" from Quogue and Ramblersville may not be found in its columns, but the writings of master minds are there displayed. You may have noticed that William T. Stead, Elbert Hubbard, Lady Henry Somerset, the Marquis de Castellane, Professor Garrett Serviss, Professor Larkin, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, James J. Montague, Wex Jones, William E. Kirk, Alan Dale, Alfred Henry Lewis, contribute to the American's columns regularly. Such supremely funny cartoonists as Opper, Swinnerton, "Tad," Fisher, Dicks and Powers show their work in the American, and only in the American.

The Sunday American is a newspaper, a weekly magazine, a humorous periodical, an art publication, an organ of the true and wholesome public sentiment of the community, all rolled into one. It is the house-hunter's guide, the new arrival's directory, the business-getter of the advertiser, the joy of the reader as well.

This is not merely praise for the American, but a statement of facts.

Take up to-morrow's American, read it or glance through it section by section, note the variety of news, special articles, essays, letters from Europe, and poetry, study the pictorial wonders—they are worth it—consider the mechanical perfection required to produce such a newspaper, regard the excellent tone maintained throughout and observe that interesting arrangement and treatment of pictures and type are the true expression of progressive journalism.

What is true of the Sunday American is true of the Evening American. If you are a regular Sunday reader you should be a regular week-day reader. In the Evening American you will find productions from not only the eminent writers and artists mentioned, but also from Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous minister of the gospel, Neil Brinkley, who has taken Charles Dana Gibson's place in popular favor; C. B. Quincey, Paul Thiemann, Charles Ferguson, Dr. Gregory, Annie Laurie, Howard Singleton Taylor, and many other men and women of intellect.

THERE'S A REASON

